



I.B.M. MAGRUM-KIEFER RING No. 11

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL PICNIC

June 7, 2011

6:00 PM

Park Pavilion behind the
Riverside Garden Room
34th Street and 5th Avenue
Moline, IL

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: Todd Herbst

Theme: Whatever

Drinks: Bring your own

Snacks: Bring a dessert to
share

Teach-A-Trick: N/A

Media Rpt: N/A

AUGUST MEETING

Theme: Classics of Magic

JULY PICNIC

It's our annual Club Picnic. Everyone is welcome. Bring the whole family and all your friends. We'll kick things off around 6 PM at the park pavilion behind the Garden Center.

President Todd Herbst has arranged for plenty of food, plates and utensils. Please bring your own drinks and a dessert to share. The cost is only \$5.00 per person and Jerry Phillips said you can use your magic bucks.

We'd like to have you perform after dinner for those in attendance. A good time will be had by all. Come early and stay late!

NOTES FROM CHUCK HANSON

Chuck Hanson sends along a couple of reminders. But if you have been practicing your mind reading like El Bunko, then you already know this...

The Del Kiefer Memorial is in place at Prospect Park across from the pavilion where we stage the Halloween Spooktacular. Our thanks goes to the committee for making all the arrangements.

Also the August meeting will be the second week in August because of the conflict with Abbott's Magic Get-Together.

JUNE MEETING

Todd Herbst, President, called the meeting to order with the customary blast from his horn. Sergeant at arms, Mike Dyer introduced our guests for the evening, which included: Ken and Debbie Cooper, Donnis Thompson and Nevaeh Preston. It was also nice to see Doug Johnson at the meeting. Treasurer, Jerry Phillips reported we have money in the bank.

Todd passed around a sign-up sheet for next month's picnic. He also reviewed our two upcoming club shows in Galesburg and Iowa

City this coming June 4th and 5th. The club has a great turnout for the Abracorndabra Convention in Des Moines. Steve Daley said our club had the largest attendance. It was a really good convention and we're looking forward to next year's.

Chuck Hanson reported the Del Kiefer memorial was in place at Moline's Prospect Park where we hold the annual Spooktacular show for the Moline Park Board. Del was instrumental in starting the show, which has turned into an annual event.

After a short break it was time to begin the club's close-up and stage contests.

The first close-up performer was David Casas. David presented a very nice ring and shoelace routine followed by a interesting card reveal.

Eric Dany vanished a couple of sponge balls and turning them into a midget nun. Then he presented a mental effect revealing the spectator's chosen card with writing on the back that matched the spectator's selected word.

Laura Anderson had fun clowning around with a couple of magical routines that ended with the audience surprised to see what she had hanging on the back of her costume.

Next up was Luke VanCleve, one of our junior members. Luke presented a very smooth and polished cups and balls routine.

Sir Richard had a spectator select two cards, which he magically revealed under a coin. Quite an interesting revelation.

Another of our junior magi's, Ian Meisch, presented two effects. First was a nice sponge ball routine, which was followed by a fine presentation of the cups and balls.

After a short break the stage contestants were ready to go.

Ken Cooper performed a well-rehearsed silk effect where the lightness prevailed over the darkness. The finale was a spectacular and colorful silk fountain.

Bradley Wheeler, another of our fine juniors, presented an original stop light routine with strat-o-spheres. It's all about quality control folks.

Jesus Rios has several spectators come up on stage and place a personal item in the bag they held. Jesus correctly revealed which item belonged to each spectator.

Eric Dany borrowed a watch and with the help of a spectator, it was smashed to pieces. The watch was soon discovered intact in a locked box that had been guarded by a member of the audience.

All the contestants did a great job. The contest results will be announced at next month's picnic. If you are in the area, please join us for our weekly Saturday brunch--11AM at the Windmill Restaurant in East Moline, IL.

FUTURE MEETING THEMES

July—Picnic Anything Goes	August—Classic Magic
September—Auction	October—Halloween Magic
November—Illusions & Stage	December—Birthday & Children's

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

74th Abbott Get Together

August 3-6 Colon MI—Performers—James Dimmare, Araon Radatz, Bill Blagg, Ken Mate, Rich Marotta & Twila Zone, Nathan Kepner, Nels Ross, Mark Holstein, Las Arnold & Dazzle, Tim Hill, Kerry Pollock, Jeanette Andrews, Dan Stapleton, John Calvert (Celebrating his 100th Birthday on August 5th), Ron Jaxon, Joseph Young Yumi, John Sturk, John Luka, Kevin Heller, Eli Portala, Shim Jisum, Reuben Moreland and Gordon Miller.

For more information — Magicgettogether.com